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Probably it is a good thing for To peka that the dove of peace hasn't roost any longer in the city commission's chamber; that entire barmony does not prevail among the facturers and shippers the importance members of the commission. Complete harmony among the members of such National Association of Box Manufaclead to negligence on the part of one

In one particular, at least, the investigation of the management of the state's prison under Warden Botkin, has finally achieved the distinction that modernism seems to demand.

A daffydillious question from the Hail Ridge correspondent for the Linn County Democrat: If the cowslips and for the shippers themselves. It it have directly passed the lie to each economy, there has been an increase other. And playing true to our present mollycoddle type of humanity.

Has everybody noticed that the between in these parts. What does this mean? An early full,

long time in which to starve to death.

Berlin is hinting at a "theory" that will have to show us in unmistakable

Russia's supply of fortresses for the Germans to take also seem inexhaustthis. And this calls to mind another marked difference between America and Europe. Outside of coast defenses, there isn't a fortress, or a fortified town or place in our entire

Anyhow, the promulgators of fem-Anyhow, the promulgators of fem-inine fashion couldn't have selected a continues to dominate financial af-foliation between the foliation of the foliation of

other munitions of war.

his army in the eastern arena of the the Civil war-if not even more than the biggest hog in the county. war, it is almost certain that Czar during that great crisis. If the disor-Nicholas was thanking the same God ganization has been extraordinary, so, for the big achievement won by his too, have been the energy and ability naval forces over the Germans in the with which it has been met and overrecent sea-fight in the Baltic.

for a change on Sunday. The annual consequence is we are facing a future der his bed for a German spy. dry spell which is usual with Kansas in which the chief danger lies in an

lar commotion about it. Instead tries just mentioned, while Great Brithere is the earnestness born of con- tain will feel the injuries least of all viction. Occasionally, a foolish pub- the belligerents. But the United States to take for granted, but in the main from this tragic struggle. In estibelievable advertising today repre- the activity has been remarkable and sents the great bulk of advertising; million share days are no longer a the kind that is dishonest is small, and what there is left of it is surely doomed.

The foolish Greeks. They are cheerng the induction to office of a war shares at the same time a year ago. premier.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. of the United State commission on in- of the same period of last year. This ind join their heads and tails togethsion. But this was a foregone conclusion. The commission, or its chair- nearly every direction, based as exman, the voluble Mr. Walsh, showed plained in our previous advices, upon Block, manager.

Boston Office, 2M Devenshire street.

Paul Block, manager.

Man, the voluble Mr. Walsh, showed lits prejudice in this direction from the previous advices, upon the previous advices. And while capital is assuredly open to attracting more attention since it is ural as both capital and labor are human. It is an important fact, though, and established by statistics compiled by the Civic Federation, that apply the Civic Federation indications are in sight, although effects and Hank Tumms have the civic Federation and the Civi revenue of capital goes to labor, and that out of the other one-third, capital must pay its fixed charges, including taxes, before it takes its own profit. And there is considerable captal that worries along for a shorter or longer period without being able take any profit at all. The passing of dividends is in no sense a rare activity in the citadel of capital. The assing of wages, or labor's share, is.

Italy claims she went to war against Turkey because the Ottoman empire successful at anything else.

tried to double-cross her. And this, by the way, has been Turkey's favorite sport ever since Turkey was Turkey, morey hasn't much in the way of staying sport ever since Turkey was Turkey.

FOR BETTER CONTAINERS.

Among the agencies that are active in urging upon American manuof the better packing of goods the a public board is more than likely to turers is conspicuous in having published an illustrated pamphlet containing specific instructions as to the "wrong way" and the "right way" to nail the boxes in which merchandise vestigation of the management of the is shipped. The association says that Some of the principals concerned in declares that, as a result of false loss and damage claims account of the there were no resulting black eyes or railroads in the past ten years and that shipments are not being delivered to customers in good condition. The pamphlet states that the number of determined by adhering to the rule of spacing nails approximately 2 inches apart, except when nailing up boxes Related by the Ormore Deposition. Recent reports from the City of Mexico are to the effect that the people are "still starving." And inasple a

one that is also probably nothing more nor less than the plain truth.

TOO MUCH OPTIMISM, MAYBE.

banking arrangements have all been five minutes' work. The auto driver While Kaiser Wilhelm was praising deranged more seriously and more came back to the could name the kindest gentleman and the Civil war—if not even more than deranged more seriously and more came back to town convinced that he come. This country has exhibited industrial strength and financial ca-General Rain toured Kansas again pacity far beyond all expectations. The s going to be a short one this year. excess of optimism. We are far more when their mouths are shut. is going to be a short one this year.

It will be snowing before long.

About this Bulgaria-Turkish pact which Berlin insists has been consumated and which will keep Bulgaria neutral—if the allies eventually we are liable to run into a being the excessive inflation, the damped elevent the goods to Bulgaria. Probably not, and Bulgaria is wise enough to know this, or should be.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING.

The Advertising Club movement, which is embodied in the Associated of the movement, which is embodied in the Associated of the movement, which is embodied in the Associated of the movement, and subgrand as embody and the first mouths are shut.

A good many people are decent only when their mouths are shut.

Some ' en arrange to celebrate somebody's birthday with a keg every when but trey facts and builties me as I could when their mouths are shut.

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lication parades its virtue, a thing remains the only great power in the which most honest people are willing world that will, or even can, benefit everything about this movement has mating our business future this is the been sane and strong and reasonable. central fact that should not be for-The result has been that honest and gotten. . . On the Stock Exchange novelty. Since the first of the year transactions on the Stock Exchange Who The Exchange did not close until the end of July in 1914, so that in comparison less than three weeks last So numerous, voluminous and di- year are omitted. Nevertheless, the A erse are the reports of the members transactions are nearly double those f the United State commission on in-ustrial relations that it would seem shows a sudden and remarkable re-shows a sudden and remarkable rerequire the services of a Philadel- vival of the speculative spirit which his lawyer or two to unravel them has been confined almost entirely to Capital, of course, comes in for severest swat from the commisinception of the investigation, steel industry. Railroad shares are forts to bring the struggle to an end are being made in various directions

Journal Entries

Were novels true to life they'd be Only a few ambitions come any

where near being satisfied.

The practical joker is never very

There'd also be more fighting among humans were not so many of them afraid of being licked.

Jayhawker Jots

complexion, says the Harper Sentinel, but a hard one for makers of porous knit undergarments.

The Linn County Democrat has no economy, there has been an increase objection to a man criticising a news-of more than than 300 per cent in the newspaper and pays for it. Excellent advice from the Logar

Have you ever figured this out? robins are getting fewer and farther nails to be used for a given box is queries the Minneapolis Better Way;

Related by the Oswego Democrat;

reached the age of 15 years.

4-penny: %, 5-penny; 7-16 or ½, 6-penny; 9-16 or %, 7-penny; 7-16 or ½, 6-penny; 9-16 or %, 7-penny; 7-16 or ½, 6-penny; 9-16 or %, 6-pe

If some one doesn't get busy and or less than the plain truth.

Slay a lot of weeds in and around town, urges the Grainfield Cap Sheaf, tourists will soon be passing through our town whout even seeing it for the dense growth of weeds.

more suitable year in which to spring the summer furs.

You see enough of human nature every day to amuse you and some every day to amuse you and some very financial review, and he goes on: "Although we have succeeded the passing out of Iron Crosses by the passing out of Iron Crosses by Kaiser Wilhelm. Maybe the supply is our actions, our foreign and do-Kaiser Wilhelm. Maybe the supply is our actions, our foreign and do-and was pulled out by a farmer each them is more needed for shells or them is more needed for shells or and security markets as well as our dollar and a half for not more than the manufacture of war.

Globe Sights BY THE ATCHISON GLOBE.

Fast men, slow pay.

On the Spur of the Moment BY ROY K. MOULTON

Most Time for 'Em Now. canvas barn, a painted tree, slow New England drawl;

large square room with two or three Worked mottoes on the wall; hint of wicked city life By someone in the cast,

transactions on the Stock Exchange who plays an honest farmer's wife have aggregated about 87,000,000 With something of a past.

shares, compared with 46,000,000 A man from town whose shirt is clean And has at least two suits,

To brighten up the rural scene Of overalls and boots. A cow, if one can be secured, A soft nosed mare, named Bes A dog or two and you're assured Unqualified success.

You'll have a rural play.

Uncle Abner. Did you ever receive a picture post-card in your life from a friend who was traveling which did not bear this message: "Having a lovely time, Wish you were here?"

Elmer Spink hasn't had a new suit of clothes since he bought his second-hand Tin Lizzie two years ago. Demosthenes Hicks, who graduated criticism for some of its dealings with believed that they will benefit during abor, it is also true that labor as it is organized and managed is also far effects of the good harvest and rerom being perfect. This is only natnewed industrial activity. The future out to find fame, has returned home.
He says there ain't no such animal.
How Peters and Hank Tumms have

Consistency.

A man who goes into a field and steads a watermelon at least. I can never be wholly unhappy, for I shall always have the folks call him a felon.

A gink who swipes a loaf of bread, your dear eyes looked into mine and that he may feed his face, Is called a thief, and people say jail is just his place:

A magnate who wrecks companies and lays up wads of dough, beats the poor stockholders, though everyone may know speculations and his graft both far and near. They don't call him a thief. Oh, no! He's one great financier,

Doesn't Want a Rational Wife. The following matrimonial ad has

been sent in by a young man. We never publish matrimonial ads, so here goes (spelling uncensored):
"WANTED: By a well-to-do younge batchlor, a young woman of some means to corrispond to with the view of matrimony must be Prodistant of matrimony—must be Prodistant (Methodist preferred) kind hearted, true, moderate in all matters, not rational, must be of good character rating, no spurious characters need correspondence will be strictly confidential small photo is requested with first letter, no joke or white slave catch, but sincereist of sincere."

Easy to Find Out. State zoologist of Pennsylvania says: The hoop snake does not exist. Guess he never drank any squirrel whisky

Golf is advocated as a cure for in-sanity, but not as a cure for profanity.

Evening Chat

her prime fault, And here she was with evident unconsciousness telling me how she dis-liked her prototypt in the fault of frail.

who is insincere.
So t goes.
Myself, I have a haunting suspicion that the people I feel antagonistic to are not as unlike me as I could wish wish a company to the control of the publishers wish a company to the control of the publishers wish a company to the control of the publishers wish a company to the control of the publishers wish a company to the control of the publishers with the company to the control of the publishers with the publishers with the control of the publishers with the control of

The Advertising Club movement, which is embodied in the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is really a sincere endeavor on the part of business men who are engaged in publishing and advertising, to transmite business ledes into business leads into business ledes into business l

It comes to fall like petals soft upon my head, o let that light shine on, and mine own feet be led
in paths more lovely than I yet have dreamed-or seen.
Because thy presence comes the dark and me between!

—Marian Longfellow, in National Magazine for August.

The Evening Story

Crossed Wires. [By Ellis Tower.] Dear Jack:

"Your note came today. It made me feel anew how much I miss you. Five short weeks you were here. Seven long days you've been gone. The first morning I went alone up to An gler's Rock all our old haunts cried out for you so that I hurried from them, unspeakably lonely. Every even ing, when the dances on the hotel piazza begin, I steal down by the lake and live over again our hours together there. Not until to-night, though, could I fully realize that you have gone out of my life forever. Dearest one in all the world, when you know that I love you why should I not speak of my love? Why should I let conven-tionality hold me back when I am starving with heart hunger?

"It isn't what the world thinks, but what you think that I care about, and you will not misunderstand me. There isn't an ounce of the cad in you, but there are tons of true nobility. Be-sides, I know that you love me, a little, your dear eyes looked into mine and your strong hands held mine tightly, as you told me how I had helped you get back to sane pleasures.

"I do not forget how impossible it is for anything to come of our love. I remember perfectly the street of the morning to die. Women who would not bestow a thought or a look on a poor but hongusted the Wise Guy. "From whence the Simple Mug.

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remember perfectly that I must sup-port my mother and sick sister and care for them in other ways. I re-member that your father has only Small Boypartially forgiven your college scrapes and I know how he would regard any love affair now with a woman five years your senior. I remember every cruel circumstance, and yet I dare to tell you that I love you. I defy con-ventionality, for you have waked up my dormant heart. You've made a cold, hard, practical woman thrill with the intensity of love's pleasure and quiver with the crueity of its pain. And still I can say good-by. I can say it without even asking that you love me as I love you, or praying that the future may in some miraculous way bring us together. I only pray that my love for you may carry with it some blessing. Good-by. "JILL."

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Miss Curzon finished this letter and read it carefully through. Then she laid both arms on the table, dropped her head between them and sobbed heavily. The telephone rang and the sudden raise startled her. She are sudden noise startled her. She answered in a weak, trembling voice The operator apoligized; it was an error; ror; the wires were crossed, and mebody else was wanted. "Ah. yes." she moaned, "it is some

one else who is wanted all the time Love does not call me; success does not call me.'

Just then she remembered that success had that day signaled her in the form of a letter from her literary agent asking whether she could supply a seria. for a publication to be started soon. But how c uld she write of love when her own hopeless love

a mine may have sunk the Arabic.

Let us hope that this is so. But on this proposition Berlin will find that this proposition Berlin will find that the proposition Berlin will find that the proposition Berlin will find that the proposition of the proposition o

was not improving. In fact, this damp morning showed her colorless and

biked her prototypt in the fault of obstinacy.

Do you know I think there is a tendency in all of us to especiall dislike our own peculiar faults when they appear in other people, and quite without recognizing them as our own.

This is not the first time I havt heard any one express a dislike for some one whose character resembled his own.

The woman who cannot sem to help trying-to dominate her home, her hus-'Oh, I've been blind to everything learn to be rational?" To

The woman who cannot sem to help trying-to dominate her home, her husband, her children and everything and everybody with which she comes into contact, confided to me the other day that she could not overcome her dislike for a certain woman.

And lo and behold, that woman is so like her in temperament that other people often speak of the resemblance.

Again an otherwise charming girl who is inclined to be a wee bit insincere is always ready to say a sharp word—almost the only words of criticism she ever speaks—about any one who is insincere.

Thou art as light unto my life, O thou dear friend!

The ray that falls upon my pathway and doth send
Ever into the darkest spot I know is thine, Even as now my friendship doth to thee incline.

In the form of letters. Let me know just what you idea is about this.

"I remember that you told me typewriters were an unknown quantity up there where you've been resting but I am returning your manuscript incline. herewith and hope to receive your regular copy for this and the re-mainder of the serial as soon as you can get it to me. Yours truly, "B. BARNABY."

The afternoon mail carried out this

"My Dear Jack:
"I'm afraid you wonder how one so stupid as to send the wrong letter to a publisher ever manages to get into print. The note I wrote you has been print. The note I wrote you has been returned by the publisher, but it's stale now, so I'm writing another to repeat my cordial wishes that the inclosed kodak pictures may be pleasant reminders of our good times at the lake. I've missed you dreadfully, and was delighted to have your note last week. Pleasantly, JILL."

A messenger boy at the hotel turned in this message late that night:

"B. Barnaby,

"Care Authors' Club, New York:

"Serial started on different plan. Have sent for typewriter. Will send manuscript in one week.

"JILLAH CURZON."

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QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

People who live in glass houses buildn't go into politics. The thin man can either wear paded shoulders, or dress in broadcloth. You never can tell. Many a spotless reputation may be merely washed.

Some fellows are harum-scarum. In fact it would take more than a harem to scare 'em.

Mexicans who formed the plan, and others who allowed themselves to be taken in by it, a great deal of trouble.—Hutchinson News. Every woman should remember that husband in the hand is worth two in a suit for bigamy.

We are all affected by colors. The

First Small Boy—"What is your idea of a perfect mother?" Second Small Boy—"One that never cuts a

pie in more than four pieces Hubbubs—"I suppose you raise your own vegetables." Subbubs—"No, I buy them now, but I think by next year I shall be able to afford to raise

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

[From the Chicago News.] Every failure is a step toward suc-

A stingy man flatters himself that he's an economist. Lots of men secretly envy the tramp's independent life. The woman who has taste invaria-

bly knows what not to do. A dollar dinner is an irritation to the man with a 50 cent limit. Most men are considered easy marks by the wise women of the

world. Many a man who is not ashamed of his own faults is ashamed Tastes differ. Some women can see

beauty in a looking glass, and some can't. Women grow old for the want of somebody to tell them they look as young as ever. Many a man who humbly speaks of

Kansas Comment

"PLAN OF SAN DIEGO."

The "San Diego Plan," of the Mexicans, is an ambitious one, anyway, It is proof that when men want to go to war, they don't care much what they do or what they try to do. There is always an enemy, or there wouldn't be any war. The plan is always to "do" the enemy and do him first. The "Plan of San Diego" was to kill as many Americans, at the start, as could be possible, then place the others un-der arrest and run up the Mexican flag. But it was too big for the amount of powder and shot on hand across and along the Rio Grande. The "San Diego Plan" was to take Texas and about all of the country west and so thwest of Kansas, and make it Mexican land. And some of the poor, Mexican land. And some of the poor, ignorant Mexicans in Southwest Texas, believed it could be easily done, too. Therefore the war, started to make certain the "Freedom of Texas." Ignorance is at the bottom of much of the wars and rumors of wars, over the world. If ignorance was entirely eliminated in our intercourse with other nations, it would be difficult to find a reason for a war. The same thing could apply to Europe. Too little knowledge of what the other country intends to do, purposely kept that way by diplomats, and which lack of knowledge bred suspicion, brought on the war in Europe. The brought on the war in Europe. The ignorance was the reason for the "Plan of San Diego," which is making some Mexicans who formed the

CRIMINAL WORSHIP. There seems to be an inherent defect in the nature of a great many people which causes them to make a

ishment. Let some Frank or Becker be condemned to die, and a wave sentimentalism in its worst for sweeps over a large portion of the country. On these same men condemned to penal servitude the country would hardly bestow a second thought, and there would be none of the piffle we hear about Becker. Our people seem to endure with considerpeople seem to endure with consider-Thaw confined in jail, but if he had been sentenced to die, a most sickening exhibition of sentimentalism would have resulted. The abolition of anything on earth would almost be better than such foolishes a large to the sentence of the se than such foolishness as would have followed his sentence to capital pun-ishment. This tendency to criminal worship minimizes the deterrent effect on the commission of crime which punishment is supposed to have. And so we say, let capital punishment be abolished in all cases.—Manhattan Mercury.

From Other Pens

THE FIGHTING IRISH. Within the first ten months of the var 120,741 young Irishmen have volunteered for service with the British armies. This number is in addition to the Irish enrolled in the regular army Many a man who humbly speaks of his own insignificance gets mad if other people allude to it.

which went into active service at the beginning of the war. Estimates based on census reports indicate that at least It requires a good deal of diplomacy to enable a man to back down with dignity after going too far.

on census reports indicate that at least one out of every eight men of military age and fitness in ireland has voluntarily gone to the front. There are, ignity after going too far.

Before marriage most women worry of course, no better fighters than the because they are single, and after marriage they worry because they are fight in a cause which they consider not. in each nailing edge and more it necessary to comply with the rule of necessary to complete the wish, was not necessary to complete the wish, was necessary to complete the wish, we say in the fervor she had down her necessary to complete the wish, we say to large and the new to have a necessary to large and the rule of necessary to complete the wish the rule of necessary to complete the wish, we say to large and the new to have a necessary to large and necessary to large and necessary to large and the rule of necessary to complete the wish the necessary to large and necessary to complete the wish the rule of of necessary to complete the wish to necessary to large and necessary to large a Liverpool has nearly 3,000 dwellings their best to the cause of the empire. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.



THE MOON VINEYS FRAGRANCE.

Once upon a time a moon vine lived on the side of a great big house.

So big was the house that, although the moon vine had tried for two months, it had not as yet been able to cover even one side!

soft white petals, the dainty stamens, the sheltering green calax—it's all ready to bloom."

"But the fragrance!" cried the fragrance; that you don't speak of the fragrance? Have you no fragrance ready?" cover even one side!

"Oh, dear!" said the moon vine to itself one evening, "if only I could grow big enough to cover this whole house with my greenness! How very pretty that would be!"

"I don't see why you care so much about that," said the dainty little fairy near by. "I myself think the house looks prettier when it is only partly covered. I wouldn't try to cover it all up."

all up. But I want to do something big!" cried the moon vine. "Something bigger and finer than any flower has ever done before!"
"It's well to be 2mbitious," said

the fairy in reply, "but don't try too hard. Maybe if you think carefully, you will find there is something you can do besides covering up a house—try and see if there isn't."

to do, much better than to do, much better than house.

All the night long, all the next day, and for many days thereafter, the moon vine worked at its blossom. It was to be big and white and more dazzingly beautiful than any flower dazzingly beautiful than any flower dazzingly beautiful than any flower the fragrance of surbeams.

"Fragrance!" exclaimed the moon